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Title DEVICE FOR DETECTING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPES OF ELONGATED FLEXIBLE BODY

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(if foreign priority is claimed)15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
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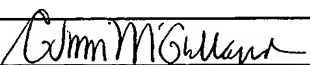
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